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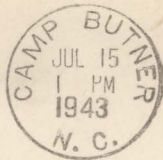
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Pvt. J. P. Bell  
78th. Sig. Co. A. P. O. 78  
Camp Butler, N. C.



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Mrs. Jack Bell  
345 W. River St.  
Elyria, Ohio

July 14, 1943

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The mailman passed me by this noon, but maybe I'll get a letter from you on this afternoon's call. That's the way it usually works, or else two the next day.

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I did get a letter from you, honey, and also one from Mom and Dad. You both told about your stay over there Sunday. The folks sure think you're tops, darling,

and I most certainly agree with them. I see I have something to look forward to in the way of eatin' mail. That's what they call it when a fellow gets a package of food around here. Something home baked sure goes good, and especially when my little honey bakes it for me.

Honey, if we go fishing, you bet you'll go along. I don't want you out of my sight when I'm home.

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Your Own,  
Jack

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